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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Susanna Maria Cattellan et al.) Group Art Unit: 2828
Application No. 10/573,895) Examiner: Stafford, Patrick
Filed: April 24, 2007) Confirmation No. 5120
For: WAVELENGTH CONTROL OF AN EXTERNAL-CAVITY TUNEABLE LASER))))

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2008, with a period for response extending through March 18, 2009. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.